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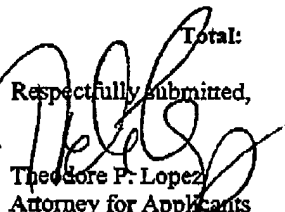
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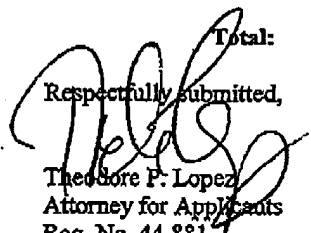
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A system for processing a semiconductor device, the system comprising:

a processing chamber; and

a first plate positioned within said processing chamber and defining a first internal cavity configured to receive a first gas through a first passage into said first internal cavity at a first temperature and to emit said first gas from said first internal cavity at a second temperature through a second passage; and

a second plate disposed adjacent to said first plate, said first plate and said second plate defining a processing area therebetween, ~~wherein~~ said second plate ~~defines~~ defining a second internal cavity configured to receive a second gas through a

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